

City of San Jose

SIGN PAINTER (3125)CLASS PURPOSE

Under general supervision, performs work of moderate difficulty in painting, preparing and/or constructing signs. Performs related work as required.

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESULTS (The position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all the duties which may be performed.)

Lays out designs, constructs, and paints traffic, display, identification, directional or related signs for use in various City Parks and Properties.

Completes work orders.

Consults with other City employees to ascertain needs and requirements of signs.

Purchases supplies directly from City approved suppliers.

Requisitions supplies.

Mixes, matches, and blends paint enamel, and other materials used in sign painting.

Designs and builds silk process screens.

Sands, cleans, and prepares surfaces for painting.

Paints using a variety of brushes, tools and methods.

Performs a variety of semi-skilled light carpentry and sheet metal work.

Uses stencils, silk screen processes or hand lettering techniques.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

An incumbent in this single position class constructs and paints signs which are delineated in verbal or written instructions.

QUALIFICATIONSMinimum Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of the methods, materials and practices of the sign painting trade.

Knowledge of the mixing, blending, characteristics and appropriate uses of paints, enamels, shellacs, and varnishes.

Knowledge of the proper methods of preparing various surfaces for painting and finishing.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to hand letter and use stencils, decals, and layouts.

Ability to use all types of applicators such as brushes and spray guns.

Competency Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of the materials, tools and practices of carpentry.

Knowledge of sheet metal work.

Ability to design signs of all sizes and shapes.

Ability to interpret and work from sketches, penciled layouts, and sign specifications.

Training and Experience

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to completion of a recognized painter apprenticeship program.

Licenses/Certificates

Possession of a valid California driver's license.